



City News

*The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., June 12th at
Town Hall

**City Offices will be closed
Mon., May 28th
in observance of
Memorial Day**

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule

Reg. Pick-Up Revised Pick-Up
Mon., May 28 Tues., May 29
Tues., May 29 Wed., May 30

**Public Works Starting
Summer Hours June 4th
6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Beginning Monday, June 4th
Public Works will begin their
collection routes at 6:00 a.m. so
plan accordingly to get your
trash, yard waste and recycle
out for pick up

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Starts June 18th!
Call 322-9801 or
Sign-up online at

www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov

Separation Day Weekend Activities!



Friday, June 8th
Craft Beer Garden with
Live Music & Food
Trucks 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
on the Courthouse Plaza.

Come out and enjoy this family friendly block party atmosphere. Live music, from "Big Package" and food trucks on the Green.

Saturday, June 9th

Parade at 11 a.m. Come and watch the parade along Delaware Street, ending at the Courthouse Museum. Local Organizations · Bands · Characters · Miss Separation Day · Floats and much more.

Park Activities Featuring:

Separation Day Regatta 9 a.m. & 1p.m. on the Delaware River .

New Castle Library Book Sale 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the library.

Separation Day Festival &

Colonial BBQ Competition

Arts & Crafts Show · Rides ·
Encampments · Petting Zoo

Gates open at noon, so come to Battery Park for great live music, arts & crafts, vendors, kids rides and attractions.



at Battery Park

BBQ and chicken wings will be for sale!
In

addition, New Castle-based nonprofits will be on hand offering a wide variety of food and drink items.

Admission to both events from noon-5:00 p.m. is \$10 for adults 21 and older. With admission, adults 21 and older (proof of ID required) will receive a drink ticket entitling them to one alcoholic beverage or two bottles of water. Admission is free for those under 21.

Rides & Attractions: Wristbands are \$10 for children that want to have access to unlimited rides and games. Rides end at 6 p.m.

There will be live music on the stage from noon until 9:30 p.m. then the

Fireworks Grand Finale!!!

Go to www.separationdayde.com and www.newcastlebbq.com for info

May/June Events

Friday, June 1st, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

Monday, June 4th - 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Museum
New Castle Community Partnership Meeting.
All are welcome!

Thursday, June 7th, 6:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.

NCHS Garden Party Don't miss the annual Garden Party in the Dutch House gardens! Tickets are \$30 for current NCHS members and \$35 for non-members. For tickets, or info go to www.newcastlehistory.org or call 322-2794.

Saturday, June 9th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame . Free Admission.

Sunday, June 10th - Annual Saint Anthony's Day Celebration & Parade.

Summer Concerts in Battery Park start Wed., June 20th at 6:30. Grab your blanket for dinner and music in the park.

Food trucks available each Wednesday night.

· **Wednesday, June 20th – Blue Cat Blues**

A complete schedule is available on the City website at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

Save the date and sign up for exciting summer events.

"Dining in the Street" On Thurs., June 21st, from 6 - 10 p.m., the New Castle Senior Center will hold its first ever **"Dining in the Street"** event. This event offers the opportunity to dine in the street, right in the heart of New Castle. Tickets are \$50. Seating is limited. For tickets and more info. go to www.eventbrite.com and click on "Dining in the Street."

June 18th – Aug. 23rd Half-Day Summer Camp
Monday – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
\$35 per session - Ages 5-12 Sign-up online on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov or call 322-9801 for more information.

July 12th – August 9th, Thursday Nights 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Don't miss Cornhole Tournaments at Historic Penn Farm this summer! Pre-registration \$25/team of 2 or \$15/person. More info at www.delawaregreenways.org/events.



New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



Police Corner: SCAM ALERT! Kidnapping Ransom Scam

Please be aware of a recent phone scam that has targeted people in this area. It begins with a caller claiming to have your family member abducted and being held for ransom. A scammer calls an individual claiming to have their child/grandchild in their custody and demands payment for their safe return.

They may even use the name of the child/grandchild to make it more believable. They also use a second subject to yell into the phone claiming to be the child/grandchild. You are warned not to hang up. Calls usually include demands for ransom money to be paid via wire transfer.

Try to make contact with the family member supposedly abducted but please call 911 if you receive this call **BEFORE** you make any payments on their demand.

The subjects are using social media to get information about your family. Be careful what you post on public forums because anybody, including the bad guys, can see it.

-The New Castle City Police Department

Trustees Educational Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Educational Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the of City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to **full-time residents** of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide a high school transcript and an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years who continue to be a **student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or on line at trusteenc.org Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2018.

DNREC Recycling Program is offering Compost Bins at a Discounted Price. Order online for June 2nd pick-up at Fort DuPont State Park



DNREC's Recycling Program is offering compost bins that can be pre-ordered online at a discount price – for pick-up only at a Delaware Solid Waste Authority recycling event Saturday, June 2nd, at Fort DuPont State Park Parade Grounds. Pre-order deadline for the FreeGarden Earth compost bins is Sat., May 26th. Orders must be placed online at www.enviroworld.us/Delaware, with major credit cards; PayPal is also accepted.

The compost bins cost \$50, which is half the retail price. Bins must be picked up between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the DSWA Delaware City event – during which time DNREC's Recycling Program will also be onsite helping to feature easy-to-use products that can make organic waste diversion easy in Delaware.

Compost bins can provide homeowners a big organic assist in caring for their lawns and gardens. Beneficial to the environment, compost bins help turn food scraps and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment that replaces traditional fertilizers to produce gardens with healthier plants and vegetables.

To learn more about composting in Delaware please visit: www.dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/waste-hazardous/recycling/composting/.



Summer is a great time to visit your Library!

Libraries Rock! Sign-up for the Summer Reading Challenge at New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware Street, starting June 1st.



Summer lunches will be served to children ages 4-17 on Tuesdays and Fridays starting June 19th from 12 - 1.

Monday, June 18th, 7:00 p.m. "Rock the Mic" Hip Hop and Literacy with Baba Bomani, all ages. "Rock the Mic" is an interactive performance featuring music, multi-media presentations and rhythmic movement that will involve the entire audience. Call 328-1995 for more information on all library events.